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Utility
Patent Application
Transmittal

Attorney Docket No. P-0023US
First Inventor or Application Identifier
RAYBORN, Jerry
Title WATER-BASED DRILLING FLUID ADDITIVE
Express Mail Label No. CONTAINING TALC AND CARRIER

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 6000 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ *Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification [Total pages 27]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 2]
4. Oath or Declaration
 - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application
(37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with box 16 completed)
 - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R.

§§1.63(d)(2) and 1.33 (b).

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5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
 - b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
 - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement [] Power of Attorney (When there is an assignee)
9. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 [] Copies of IDS Citations
11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
13. ☒ *Small Entity [] Statement filed in prior application, Status still (PTO/SB/09-12) proper and desired
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15. ☐ Other:

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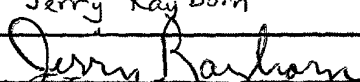
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Prior application information: Examiner _____ Group / Art Unit: _____

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Application Number To Be Assigned _____
Filing Date February 25, 2002
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Attorney Docket No. P-0623us

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee		
Code (\$)	Code (\$)	Code (\$)	Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	760	201	380	Utility filing fee	\$ 370.00
106	310	206	155	Design filing fee	
107	480	207	240	Plant filing fee	
108	760	208	380	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					\$ 370.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims 30 - 20** = 10 x 9 = 90
Independent
Claims 3 - 3** = x = 0
Multiple
Dependent
**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

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SUBTOTAL (1)					\$

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee		
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105	130	205	65	Surcharge-late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge-late prov	
139	130	139	130	Provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
147	2,520	147	2,520	Non-English specification	
112	920*	112	920*	For filing a request for reexamination	
				Requesting publication of SIR	
				prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR	
				after to Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	380	216	190	Extension for reply within second month	
117	870	217	435	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,360	218	680	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,850	228	925	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	300	219	150	Notice of Appeal	
120	300	220	150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	260	221	130	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceedings	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive-unavoidable	
141	1,210	241	605	Petition to revive-unintentional	
142	1,210	242	605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	430	243	215	Design issue fee	
144	580	244	290	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petition to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per	40
				Property (times number of properties)	
146	760	246	380	Filing a submission after final rejection	
				(37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	760	249	380	For each additional invention to be	
				examined (37 CFR 1.129(a))	

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CERTIFICATE OF FIRST CLASS MAILING

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I hereby certify that the following attached paper (s) and/or fee

- (1) Utility Patent Application Transmittal;
- (2) Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application (37 CFR 1.63);
- (3) Fee Transmittal;
- (4) Assignment and Assignment Recordation Sheet;
- (5) Patent Application (Comprising 27 pgs, 21 pgs of specifications, 5 pgs of claims, 1 pg abstract, 2 pgs of drawings);
- (6) A check in the amount of \$500.00; and
- (7) A self-addressed stamped postcard, return which is requested to acknowledge receipt of the enclosed documents

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